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1. ON SEPT. 7, THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE KOREA TIMES CARRIED AN ARTICLE HEADLINE "US EMBASSY DENIES REPORTS 'TANG' HARMFUL." THIS REPORT AS WELL AS OTHERS APPEARING IN THE VERNACULAR PRESS WERE BASED ON AN ICA PRESS RELEASE OF SEPT. 5.

2. THE ARTICLE SAID QUOTE - SOME ARTICLES ABOUT THE BEVERAGE MIX WHICH APPEARED IN KOREAN PAPERS EARLY LAST MONTH WERE INCORRECT, SINCE THE ALLOWABLE LEVEL OF BHA IN THE USFDA REQUIREMENTS WAS 90 PPM. UNQUOTE. THE ARTICLE WENT ON TO CITE THE PREVIOUS SEIZURE OF THE BEVERAGE MIX, THE KOREAN RULES ON USE OF BHA, AND TO QUOTE FROM THE FDA REGULATIONS. GLEYSTEN

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